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LOK SABHA

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SELF SUFFICIENCY TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have prepared any programme to make the farmers self-dependent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme to provide loans to the farmers to increase production; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the farmers are likely to be benefited from the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): The objective of all central sector and centrally sponsored schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is to improve the production and productivity of crops and thereby make the farmers self sufficient and self dependent.

(c)&(d): A proposal to revamp the credit structure in the co-operative sector is on the anvil.